

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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August 19, 2011

Nancy Pate 1601 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1601

Re: 15A NCAC 02B .0313

Dear Ms. Pate:

At its August 18, 2011 meeting the Rules Review Commission extended the period of review on the above -captioned rule in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.13. The Commission did this to determine whether there was a better way of expressing the amendment dates and their current effectiveness.

The rule also has the potential to be confusing by having amendment dates in (c) and then repeating those dates in subsequent paragraphs that apply to individual portions of waters within the Roanoke River Basin.

If you have any questions regarding the Commission's action, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. DeLuca, Jr. Commission Counsel

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